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KC MAN ADMITS TO DISTRIBUTING MARIJUANA, COCAINE

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that a Kansas City, Mo., man pleaded guilty in federal court today to distributing marijuana and cocaine.

Luis Alberto Rey, 21, of Kansas City, also known as Chaquita, pleaded guilty before U.S. Magistrate Judge Sarah W. Hays this morning.

By pleading guilty, **Rey** admitted to four counts of an indictment, which was returned by a federal grand jury on June 11, 2003, in Kansas City.

Specifically, **Rey** admitted that he distributed marijuana on May 1, May 22, and June 5, 2001, and that he distributed cocaine on June 5, 2001.

Under federal statutes, Graves explained, **Rey** may be subject to a maximum sentence of up to 20 years in federal prison without parole, plus a fine up to \$1 million. His sentence will be determined according to the United States Sentencing Guidelines. A sentencing hearing will be scheduled after the completion of a presentence investigation by the United States Probation Office.

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Kathleen D. Mahoney. It was investigated by the Jackson County, Mo., Drug Task Force.

This news release, as well as additional information about the office of the United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, is available on-line at

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